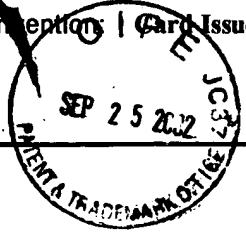
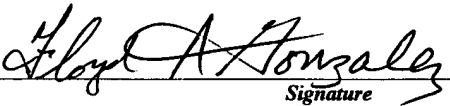



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Applicant(s): Yoshito Honda					
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Inventions: Card Issuer, Card Processor and Card Stacker Method and Apparatus					
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 15, 2002 having been received,
amend the subject application as follows:

15 In the Specification:

Replace the Title as shown:

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